IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiko KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 10/031,172

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Confirmation No. 4795

Docket No. 2002-0040A

Group Art Unit 1762

Examiner Elena Tsoy

A PROCESS FOR FORMING A MULTI-LAYER **COATING FILM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 9, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is ()
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion () which
 - is enclosed. ()
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHURIZED. TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

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